

#### Sowing and Paying Cash

"What a fine lot of potatoes!" exclaimed a city visitor to her farmer host, as the two stood together looking out over an expanse of luxuriant green plants.

"Fine!" answered the farmer with more earnestness than polish of speech. "The hull lot start with a tin penny. They've all run to tops and no tubers. Things have to have some bottom to 'em, to look nice according to my way of thinking."

Without recognizing himself as a philosopher the farmer voiced the feeling of the vast majority of us when he declared that "things must have some bottom to look nice."

And yet we all love "tops," luxuriant, healthy-looking tops. We all enjoy, yes, need, soakers, and need to be soakers ourselves. We love and are inspired by the mounting bird, the roughs that blow upward to meet the heading sky, the mountain peaks that draw the heart as well as the eyes from the lower earth. We must, to be our best and so to do our best, live in the upper chamber of our being, where the Christ in each of us breaks the bread of promise and pours the wine of renewal.

Sensible, honest, satisfactory sowing is made legitimate and possible only by sensible, honest, satisfactory serving, which is life's cash paying. Living is the primal, fundamental thing; talking, the accidental or incidental. We have great art, great literature, great plays, because men and women have lived greatly, not because they have talked fluently.—Lida A. Churchill in the May Delineator.

#### Curiosity.

D. Eitner has lost the stub to his check book and it has fallen into our hands.

It is a curiosity for it proves conclusively that though he lives in Missouri, has to ask for favors in Missouri, that he spends nearly all of his money in Chicago.

The wonder is that the business men in Missouri do not require him to sell all of his farm

products in Chicago instead of furnishing him the money to send there. He can find his way to his check book on our desk if he wants it.

If you would like to have a better Buggy than the kind usually sold, you can get it here. You will be surprised at the difference a few dollars will make. See the Good Kind at Walker & Wade's.

#### Branching Out

Henderson and Son of this city have been rated on the poultry markets as the largest shippers in the state of Missouri. They are still increasing in their business and to that end have started or opened a branch house at Canton Mo. That house will be under the management of the Junior member of the firm, Claud Henderson and as he knows the business from beginning to end and will push it, Canton ought to consider it a fortunate in securing the branch house.

We have just received another shipment of No. 9 Jno. Deere Etc. Drop Planters and can again supply the demand for a few days.—A. JAEGER.

Col. W. T. Yowell has bought what is known as the Bush barn from Elbert Yates. The Colonel is putting the fencing in good shape and will remodel the barn. He had to have a place for his fancy stock and a pad dock for, so he says, the finest 2 year old stallion in the state.

The building for the new Vaughn & Utterback grist and feed mill is completed. It will take about two weeks time to have the machinery in place and ready for work. The building is a decided improvement on the one that formerly occupied that lot.

James Kent returned yesterday from a seven months visit to Los Angeles, Cal. He looks well and says: You bet I'm glad to get back.

Tony White, of Withers Mill has been with relatives south of the city.



#### "The State? I Am the State."

The General Assembly of Missouri will be convened in extraordinary session at Jefferson City tomorrow.

The purposes expressed in the proclamation of the Governor concerning this extraordinary session so soon after the adjournment of the regular session; the fact that the legislation suggested and now demanded by the Governor has been under consideration by the people for years; that there has been no popular demand for the enactment of any measures suggested, but on the contrary the character of such legislation is challenged as unsafe, un-Democratic and un-American by probably a large majority of the people; the further fact that at the regular session just adjourned every one of these measures received extraordinarily careful and patient consideration, and that notwithstanding an unprecedented exertion of executive influence they failed of legislative approval, should be deemed conclusive that no emergency in the affairs of the state or the conditions of the people especially requiring the enactment of these measures has arisen since the adjournment of the regular session.

The fact that no emergency now exists, or ever has existed, which within the meaning and scope of the constitution of the state would justify the convening of the legislature in extraordinary session, should induce the thoughtful consideration of all good citizens that they may observe to what extent we have already traveled in the line of departure from the fundamental principle of Democratic government established by us by inspired wisdom of the fathers of the nation and the state.

"The powers of government shall be divided into three distinct departments—legislative, executive and judicial—each of which shall be confided to a separate magistracy, and no person or collection of persons, charged with the exercise of powers properly belonging to one of these departments, shall exercise any power properly belonging to either of the others except in the instances in this constitution expressly directed or permitted."

The autocratic declaration of Louis XVI "I am the state," and the lurid answer of the people thereto, seen in the kindling fires of the French revolution, was in the ears and before the eyes of the makers of our constitution and inspired them to definitely deposit, define and limit the exercise of every governmental function.—Kansas City Post.

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#### Black Hawk Corn Planters at Walker & Wade's.

There is not one iota of truth in that or and similar statement Mr. Whitecotton claims to have come out so Jefferson City dispatches say by request of Mr. Folk, the leading citizens of Monroe and Indian Creek Township had and have the temerity to believe they knew what they wanted when they petitioned Mr. Meriwether to come out for the legislature.

Patrons of the Farmer and Merchants Telephone Co., who desire to have a non subscriber call them must register the call with the central office.

W. M. Burditt was transacting business in Hannibal yesterday.

J. S. Conway, wife and Lambert Lane went to Hannibal yesterday to visit friends.

Wesley Carrico, one of Indian Creek's good boys, left Tuesday for Olds, Alberta Canada. By the way, the temperature was at zero up there Tuesday.

Mrs. Calvin and daughter, Miss Maud, of Roosevelt, Ill., arrived Monday to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiker.

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**A. JAEGER**

#### First.

It has been told by interested parties that Robert Meriwether was an anti-Folk man.

Now here is some interesting history: At the Catholic picnic at Monroe City fair grounds, in his address, Mr. Whitecotton said: There are other gentlemen in the field that I much prefer to Mr. Folk.

But after that memorable visit of Mr. Whitecotton and Bill Phelps to Attorney Folk's office, Mr. Whitecotton became a Folk man.

Mr. Meriwether was a Folk man before that time and therefore did not have to "dance on the Folk carpet" with Phelps.

#### Aggie Myers.

The expected has happened and Joseph W. Folk has proven conclusively that he does not believe in the fair and impartial enforcement of the laws of this state.

A more brutal murder was never committed than that of Myers by his wife Aggie and her paramour, Hottman.

A jury found them guilty in the first degree and they were condemned to die.

Governor Folk says no. I commute their sentence to life imprisonment and the world knows what that means.

Folk is more generous, more forgiving, more merciful than Jesus Christ who said: The sinner must pay the penalty.

#### New Things

F. N. Armstrong has let the contract to build an 8 room house to replace the old Griffith brick, burned a short time since, to Mr. Kratz.

J. H. Willis has painted his barn.

Dr. S. M. Brown has painted his pretty cottage home.

John Walkup is remodeling his home.

Seventy-two feet of granitoid walk have been ordered put in in front of the parsonage of the First Baptist Church.

#### Gun Club.

The Monroe City Gun Club had a little practice shoot at their park Tuesday afternoon and this is the score: Out of a possible 25 Dick Pierceall made 16; Price Young 16; Mr. Courtney 16; Mr. Harris 17; Dr. Scobee 14; W. Young 20; M. B. Garner 20; Ben Hays 21; Mr. Turner 8; Ed Fisher 22.

The members have a good time shooting blue rocks and jollying each other over their score.

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